GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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COLLECTION OF COPRA BY NAFED
SURESH KURUP

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the irregularities reported in the collection of copra by NAFED in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government of Kerala has reported that there are certainallegations of mal-practices against State MARKETFED in the copra procurementwhich are being enquired into. They have designated the Kerala State Cooperative Consumer Federation as a state level agency for copra procurement by NAFED in placeof MARKETFEDAccordingly, NAFED has appointed Kerala State Cooperative Consumer Federation as its state agency for copra procurement in Kerala.